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In re Divisional Application of:

Ursula SCHINDLER et al.

Application No.: 09/994,730 ✓

Filed: November 28, 2001 ✓

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CARBOXYLIC ACID N-ARYL-
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned divisional application, and
without prejudice or disclaimer, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, please replace the first paragraph with the following amended
paragraph:

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